

July 6, 2004

The Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) is seeking Washington educators to participate in a one-day validation and standard setting study for the new teacher certification subject knowledge tests. Teachers currently teaching in select endorsement areas, mentors of beginning teachers, and higher education teacher preparation faculty are qualified to serve on the validation panels.

To date, the PESB has conducted validation studies and adopted passing scores for 21 endorsement area tests. The PESB will adopt passing scores for another seven endorsement tests at the May PESB meeting. While we received many applications for the other validation panels, we have not received the required number of applications to conduct validation studies for the tests listed below.

The PESB needs **mentors or certified teachers** currently teaching in one of the following areas to participate in validation panel meetings:

- Earth Science – October 12, 2004
- Theater (Drama) – October 24, 2004
- Family and Consumer Science – October 13, 2004

Interested teachers should submit the attached application by August 25, 2004. Participants will be contacted by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). ETS will pay for: travel, meals, lodging for one night (if required), and reimbursement for substitute teachers or a stipend of \$100. Clock hours will be available to participants.

Please share this information and the attached application with those who might be interested in serving on one of the above validation panels. Applications may be filled out electronically or by hand and may be emailed, faxed or mailed back to:

Assessment Office

Professional Educator Standards Board

P. O. Box 47236

Olympia, WA 98504-7236

360/586-4548 (fax)

pesbassessment@ospi.wednet.edu

Additional information can also be found on our website

http://www.pesb.wa.gov/Assessment/WEST-E/WEST-E_Validation.htm.

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Biographical Information Form for Proposed Panel Members

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

MAILING ADDRESS OF SCHOOL _____
(Street/P.O. Box)

(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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Describe School Location ☐ URBAN ☐ SUBURBAN ☐ RURAL

WORK NUMBER: Area Code: _____ Number: _____

COMPLETE HOME ADDRESS _____
(Street/P.O. Box)

(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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HOME TELEPHONE: Area Code: _____ Number: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

FOR THE SUBJECT(S) YOU ARE CURRENTLY TEACHING

CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT(S) HELD: _____

SUBJECT(S) CURRENTLY TEACHING: _____

Are you certified or licensed to teach this subject in the state in Washington? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you currently teaching this subject? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, at what INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL (check all that apply)

☐ K-4 ☐ 5-8 ☐ 9-12 ☐ HIGHER EDUCATION

How many years have you taught this subject? 1 years

Have you been a mentor teacher to a student teacher in this subject area within the last two years? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you currently a mentor teacher to a student teacher in this subject area? ☐ YES ☐ NO

SUBJECT AREA OF TEST
(To be Filled in By the PESB)

GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE	SELF-DESCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN, ASIAN AMERICAN, OR PACIFIC ISLANDER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER HISPANIC, LATINO, LATIN AMERICAN, OR PUERTO RICAN	<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> MEXICAN OR MEXICAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____
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